

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL OF TROLLEY EMPLOYEES

**Washington Railway and Electric
Annual Entertainment to Be
Held December 28.**

The fifteenth consecutive annual Christmas entertainment, to be given under the auspices of the board of directors of the Washington Railway and Electric Company for the children

of employees of its companies, including the Potomac Electric Power Company, is to be given Tuesday afternoon, December 28, at the New National Theater.

As in former years, the entertainment will consist of a suitable selection of vaudeville numbers from local theater programs, a special miniature circus being one of the attractions arranged for by the entertainment committee chairman, Fred J. Mersheim.

An additional feature will be the presentation of a series of "Mother Goose" tales, and a special performance by George G. Whitney and produced under the direction of Cora B. Shreve. Fifty children of employees, ranging from nine to fourteen years old, will participate in the musical program. The event in the past few weeks have been re-

hearing.

The transportation to and from the theater in special cars will be given at company children and parents account. The stage entertainment suitable both day nights. In the nature of toys, games, candy, fruits and nuts will be distributed by "Old Nick" himself. A special show also be presented to each child. The purchasing committee, of which M. J. McLaughlin is chairman, has arranged to "buy in Washington" slogan and entered into the shop early movement. The entire selection of Christmas gifts to be presented has been completed. The arrangements for the entertainment are under the direction of William C. Clarke, having been appointed general chairman by President J. C. McLaughlin of the Potomac company chairman and T. F. Sullivan general chairman of the National Amusement Company. Chairman J. C. McLaughlin, chairman J. C. McLaughlin, chairman J. C. Gray and Louis Schloss, chairman J. C. Folson, chairman Louis Brown, Ed Staub, H. B. Hart and A. Hawkins.

Dignitaries present: D. Moffet, chairman

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ley, W. E. Anderson, R. B. Saunders,
S. J. Devine, W. H. Memler and Dr. C. J.
Weaver.

Printing—G. P. Mangan, chairman;
F. Brown, J. S. Helm and C. M. Marshall.

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J. B. Hoellman, R. W. Crowell and V.
Sisler.
Trees—W. S. Ballenger, chairman;
T. Frazier and C. S. Reich.
Reception—S. C. Kimball, chairman;
George P. Hoover, W. F. Ham, L. H.
G. Barber, C. G. White.

Sincilar, John S. Barbour, G. G. Whinney, A. S. Parry, G. H. Rettew, J. L. Stephens, W. O. Gibson, J. E. Tenley, I. M. Keyser, S. R. Bowen and Drs. L. V. Glazebrook, J. J. Kaveney, W. J. Stanton and F. H. Morhart.

A section of the Marine Band will furnish the music for the entire entertainment.

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